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William Hall, who worked in various mills in Mechanicburg and occupied with his wife and baby a small room in a dilapidated house diagonally across from Capt. Farley's grocery, was shot about noon today by Tom Hannan, who lives in an adjoining room, and died about 1:30 on his wounds. The weapon was a single-barreled shotgun loaded with buckshot, and the load penetrated Hall's left leg below the knee, tearing a huge hole from which his life blood gushed in an incessant stream until he was almost drained.

The two men had quarreled. The disturbance attracted the attention of passersby, and Dr. Troutman, whose office is across the street, started across. He heard a pistol shot, and somebody called him to come over.

He started up the crooked flight of stairs and at the top met Tom Hannan, pale and excited.

"I give myself up, I give myself up, I killed him," he exclaimed.

Dr. Troutman turned him over to a man named Leverman and Mr. Bud Quaries, and told them to take him to the lockup. On the way to the car, Hannan made his statement, declaring he had shot in self defense, Hall having struck him with an ax.

Dr. Troutman went into the room and found Hall lying on the floor in a pool of clotted blood. He hastily bound up the wound, but the blood had flowed freely, and Hall began to grow weaker and weaker. His wife sat in a corner, amid dirty dishes, pans and filthy rags and wept. Every thing indicated the most extreme squalor and poverty. When the doctor left, he said there was no hope for Hall, and about ten minutes later gasped and it was all over.

Mrs. Hall, the wife, stated to a reporter that she and Hannan's wife ran away last week and went to Smithland. Hall went after them, and seemed to blame Mrs. Hannan for persuading his wife to leave. He slapped her and she drew a pistol on him. He had her arrested. Mrs. Hall returned Friday, but Mrs. Hannan is still there. She was released when arrested.

This morning Hannan entered the room occupied by Hall and his wife and called Hall a —— and Mrs. Hall something equally as bad. Hall grabbed an ax, according to his wife, and struck Hannan. The latter ran into another room, seized the gun and ran back with it, shooting Hall while he stood in his own room. He was in very close quarters, and the shot cut a large vein. Hannan then ran to give himself up.

Both men are of the lower class. They live in a wretched place, and evidently lived wretched lives. They had bad trouble before, judging from reports. They worked at the mills whenever they could find work, and sometimes shipped aboard steamboats. Both appear to be about 30 years old.

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It is believed in London that a conflict between British and French forces in West Africa cannot much longer be averted unless there is a change in the attitude of the French. England has dispatched more officers and war munitions to the scene.

After four days of consideration the lower house of congress Saturday passed the bankruptcy bill reported by the judiciary committee as a substitute for the Nelson bill, which was passed by the senate last summer. The vote stood 158 to 121.

The strength of the agrarians in Germany is daily growing. The Federation of Husbandry has declared its intention of opposing the government unless it promises the agrarians to paralyze the American trade. There is much talk of a tariff war.

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The Remains to Be Shipped This Afternoon to Gloversville.

His Hard-Hearted Brother Finally Relent-ed.

The body of the "Millionaire tramp," Jas. E. Berry, after laying on a cooling-board in Nance's undertaking establishment since early in January, was this afternoon shipped at 2:45 o'clock to his brother in Gloversville, N. Y.

Undertaker Nance received a telegram Saturday night from Samuel Berry, of Gloversville, asking the probable cost of shipping the remains, and was informed by telegraph. Mrs. Berry, at Mt. Vernon, Ill., gave her consent by telegraph through her attorney, and this afternoon Undertaker Nance shipped the body via Louisville.

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The average Daily Circulation of the Sun for the year 1897 was 1500 copies, as shown by the daily records of the office and proved by the sworn affidavits of four responsible men.

The Sun claims the largest circulation of any daily paper in Paducah. From the day of its first issue it has made its circulation public and asks its advertisers to make a complete investigation of its circulation books at any time. No other paper in Paducah will state its circulation.

The people of the United States hold \$70,000,000 in gold, every dollar of which the Bryanites claim is worth 200 cents.

The balance of trade in favor of the United States for the month of January was \$58,000,000, which shows that we are not losing our foreign markets on account of the new tariff, as our free trade friends predicted.

The announcement of Rev. Sam Jones as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor of Georgia is a guarantee that the campaign in that state this summer will be of the requisite temperature to be interesting.

It will probably be a little embarrassing to the Democratic stump orators who expected to use their 1896 speeches in the campaign of 1898, to know that the money in circulation in the United States at the beginning of the present month was \$223,566,262 in excess of the amount in circulation at the date of the adoption of the Democratic platform of 1896, which is being made the basis of Democratic operations in the campaign of this year.

The money received by the farmers of the country for their farm products in the past year will exceed by hundreds of millions of dollars that received in the preceding year. The excess in the value of their exports alone during the seven months just ended is, in round numbers, \$5,000,000, and as the exports are but a small proportion of their total sales, it is evident that their gain in money received for their products during the year will reach into the hundreds of millions of dollars as compared with that received in the preceding year.

Mr. TELLER and his associates in and out of Congress, who profess such a warm admiration for the Mexicans and their system of finance, might with entire propriety take some lessons from them just now. Simultaneously with the adoption by the free-silver party in the Senate of a resolution favoring the payment of United States bonds in silver coin, the Mexican government comes to the front with a proposition to sell bonds payable in gold, and gold only. There is quite a contrast between the action of a silver currency country proposing to sell gold-bearing bonds and that of a country which issued bonds with the understanding that they would be paid in gold and then suggests paying them in silver.

PRESIDENT McKinley's suggestions made in his recent New York speech that the duty of the party intrusted with the management of national affairs is to take up the currency problem and do all that can be done toward its solution, are likely to be followed, it seems, by the Republicans in Congress. Latest reports from Washington indicate that a bill will probably be reported to the House, based upon the President's recommendation, by which the greenbacks revalued with gold will be retained in the Treasury, or provision made by which greenbacks shall be utilized by national banks as a part of their reserve, thus taking them out of the field of active circulation. Another feature of the prospective bill will, it is understood, reduce the taxation on national bank issues and permit banks to increase their currency up to the par value of the bonds deposited to secure their circulation, thus increasing the currency in this manner, while reducing the danger of further use of the gold-bearing notes for the withdrawal of gold from the Treasury.

THE PRESIDENT'S POLICY.

The Naval Court of Inquiry to investigate the loss of the Maine meets today. The investigations of that court may and may not disclose satisfactorily to the public the cause of the disaster. President McKinley has most wisely refused to allow Spain to join in the investigation although allowing Spain at the same time the right to conduct an independent investigation. The administration has wisely withheld all expression of opinion, other than that the cause of the disaster was accidental. No one doubts but, when the Court of Inquiry has completed its work, that President McKinley will draft a plan of action that will abundantly satisfy the whole people.

One of the most unfortunate phases of the relation of this government to the Cuban crisis has been the extreme position assumed by the Cuban party in Congress and the sensational statements of certain sensational newspapers. While the sympathies of the whole American people have gone out to the Cubans in their struggle for independence, it does not follow and is not a fact that the people as a whole have desired a war with Spain in order to free the Cubans. A totally different situation prevails today from what prevailed years ago when it was the custom to recognize insurgents as soon as they demonstrated their fighting abilities. During the formative period of governments in the New World, the right of the parent European nations to authority on the American continent rested almost entirely on might, or ability, to retain their possessions here. But that time has passed. Commercial rights have today become a most important factor in International Law. European nations today hold to their foreign possessions, or plot to increase their foreign territorial holdings purely for commercial reasons. These commercial rights are the most valuable that a nation possesses. On account of this change of international conditions and relations the question of interference in the Cuban war becomes a vastly different affair from what it would have been fifty years ago or more.

Those members of Congress, both in the Upper and Lower Houses who have criticised the administration of McKinley for its position or policy as to Cuba have been making grand stand plays and have been entering to a false popular sentiment, for the thinking people have all been willing to trust the patriotism of the administration. No men in the whole country are in a better position to understand the real feeling of the people, to know what's really best for the country, and to appreciate fully the importance of any given policy from an international standpoint than the officials at Washington.

The quality of patriotism is one that has never yet been wanting in any administration or any President that this country has had. Certain Presidents may have taken positions on internal questions that were at the time and since have been the subject of much just criticism; but when the honor of the American people has been at stake, none have been found wanting.

Many homes in this country today know what war means. The inmates of these homes can fully appreciate the reluctance of the President to rush into a foreign war. American citizens are today not like us, many cattle to be sacrificed to the rashness of ambitious politicians. No people on the face of the earth are braver than the American people, or more ready to offer themselves upon the altar of national honor. But no President or no administration can afford to assume the responsibility of war without using all honorable means to settle the question at issue by peaceful means.

This has been the policy of President McKinley. If, however, war must come, if the honor of the Old Flag demands it, no President will conduct it more heartily or more patriotically than will McKinley. The American people will find in him a leader that will arouse the pride and enthusiasm of every American citizen.

EQUAL RIGHTS TO ALL.

Lexington Leader.
If there is anything more the free silver Louisville Dispatch wants from the Kentucky Legislature it ought to speak out now or ever after holding its peace. Following are a few of the measures that have passed one or both houses in the sole interest of that newspaper:

Resolutions declaring the Dispatch the official organ of the General Assembly, paying for the papers published for nothing, and subscribing at the state's expense for a large number of copies every day.

A bill permitting the Dispatch to sue its stockholders who failed to make good their subscriptions to the capital stock of the company.

A bill confiscating the Associated Press newspaper reporter in Kentucky, \$100

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something or other, she would always be accountable to you for it. Those very considerations you spoke of, her company or her help to you, would always crop up in her own mind to interfere with her duty, either in work or pleasure?

"How absurd!" said the Married Sister; "we were always the best of friends. Neither of us would be selfish."

"Precisely," answered the Bachelor Brother; "if Minerva left her work tired to death, she could not give up to it freely and healthfully as soon as she left the office. It would worry you to see it, so she would put herself on a stretch to conceal it. She never would be selfish enough to rest if the baby were fretty, or if our good brother-in-law were out and you seemed to want some one to chat with you."

"That is true, I must admit."

"Yes," said the Married Sister's Spouse; "we could not make her take a night key and come and go like a lodger, and be as free as she ought to be. But if she lives by herself she will unconsciously arrange her conditions to suit her taste and requirements. The very fact that she has no one to consult will arouse impulses for self-preservation that would never crop out in another person's house, even in ours."

"Why, both you horrid men seem to be against me!" cried the Married Sister. "I believe you are encouraging her to refuse all the little luxuries of my home, and to go off and live in her own economical, half-bohemian fashion!"

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Much has been done during the past year among the young men of the state, but vastly more remains undone. The untended field in unorganized town, college, railroad center and interval extension is immense. In eight cities, varying in population from 5,000 to 12,000, in twenty towns of from 2,000 to 5,000, in 207 towns of from 500 to 2,000, in six colleges and academies and four railroad centers no special young men's work is being done, though pastors, business men and young men constantly remind us of the great need. As we look upon the field white to harvest, shall we not pray the Lord of the harvest that He may send forth men and money into His harvest?

WINTER NIGHT LULLABY.

Miss Willard early became the leader of the new movement of the modern temperance reform when it had reached the period of second thought—that is, of organization and systematic work, and for twenty years she has traveled almost constantly in its interest (having resigned her position in the Northwestern University soon after the crusade) and visited every town in the United States having 10,000 inhabitants and most of those having 5,000. In 1883 she worked and spoke in every state and territory of the republic. Miss Willard, in 1883, "Nineteen Beautiful Years," a story of her only sister's life. It has been published in English, translated into French and Danish, and a new edition, with preface by John G. Whittier, was brought out by the Woman's Temperance Publication Association in Chicago. "How to Win," prefaced by Rose Elizabeth Cleveland, was published in 1896; "Woman in the Pulpit," introduction by Rev. Dr. Talmage and Revs. Joseph Parker and Joseph Cook; "Woman and Temperance," with an introduction by Miss Mary A. Lathbury; "Hints and Helps in Temperance Work" are among her books and in 1887 was published "Glimpses of Fifty Years," her autobiography, written by request of the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of the Y. M. C. A. gymnasiums.

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SECRETARY

ROSEVEAR'S REPORT

Read at the Annual State Y. M. C. A. Convention.

His Report Shows Good Work Done—Much Left Undone.

The annual report of Secretary Henry E. Rosevear, of the Y. M. C. A., read Saturday at the state convention in Mayville, cannot fail to be of interest to the several hundred members in Paducah. He reports, among other things:

There are thirty associations in the state. Twenty-four associations report 4,500 members. Nineteen associations report current expenses as amounting to \$43,950. Fifteen associations report libraries numbering 3,430 volumes. Fifteen report reading rooms having 1,131 visits to them daily. Twenty-one report twenty-seven young men's meetings each week, with an aggregate attendance of 871. Fourteen report an average attendance of 158 at twenty classes in Bible study. There are twenty-five secretaries in the state, including assistant secretaries and physical directors.

The buildings in the state, the report referred to the Louisville association building and its commodious gymnasium as one of the largest and best in the country, thoroughly modern and convenient in all its arrangements. Also, the Owensboro building was declared completed, at a cost of \$25,000, and it is to be opened next week. Special financial canvases in cities of the state were aided by the state committee. A careful work in the colleges was accomplished during the year. The work at five railroad points has been faithfully and vigorously pursued.

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Ly Memphis... 12:45 p.m. 1:30 p.m.

Ly Cairo, Illino... 10:35 a.m. 10:05 p.m.

Ly Fulton... 1:00 p.m. 11:50 p.m. 6:00 a.m.

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Ar Louisville... 2:35 p.m. 1:15 a.m. 7:50 a.m.

Ar Princeton... 4:21 p.m. 2:40 a.m. 9:55 a.m.

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By local applications, as they cannot reach the office of the newspaper, we will do our best to answer your questions.

As will be seen from the news columns, Rev. Sam Jones has announced himself a candidate for governor of his native state. Perhaps he realizes at last that there may after all be a medium of truth in the opinion of many that christians that he is a disgrace to the pulpit, and is to christians what the clown is to a delineator of Shakespeare. Or maybe there is more method in his madness, and he comes to the conclusion that he has pestered out as an evangelist, that the novelty has worn off his vanity and singularity wit, and now, that he has eked a fortune out of the soul-swinging business, has decided to spend the remainder of his days in politics. For all we minimized him, however, his intention may be good, and he may want to be governor of Georgia so he can save the souls of the party machine. At any rate it is hoped if elected he will make a more dignified governor than he has a preacher. The religion with which he inspired the average person is about as lasting as the mirth provoked by a Dutch comedian in a farce comedy.

The residence to be occupied by Mr. John W. Koier, on the North side is perhaps the first erected in Paducah with a genuine cyclone cellar. The joists under the first floor, which form the roof to the cellar, are placed almost together, forming an almost solid covering half a foot thick, to prevent the brick walls crashing through the floor should a cyclone sweep over that portion of Paducah.

A great many people criticise the police because they do not catch some of the midnight marauders who infest the city, and some say some very unkind things about them. This is very unjust. Police statistics show that less than 2 per cent of the burglars caught are caught in the act, while the majority of burglars are never caught at all. The burglar can watch the police, and it's part of his business to do so, but the policeman can't watch the burglar, for he doesn't know where he is. If the officer knew where the burglar intended to break in, he could readily lay his snares for him, but he doesn't know any more about it than the man whose house is entered, and the burglar takes good care not to let him find out. The best way to catch the house thieves is by clues and the plunder of the present gang of burglars is always food—and almost impossible to identify even when found. Like all the gangs that previously operated here, however, sooner or later they will be caught.

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"I think about \$50,000," said the distressed wife.

"So much the better. I'd strongly advise you to go to him and explain the folly of keeping up his desire to live. Tell him that it's only his nerves which are supporting him, and that if he will tell you what is preying on his mind he'll pass away like a bit of pie."

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"The invalid sighed. 'Oh, well,' said he, 'if you put it that way, I'll tell you. The fact of the business is I'm so darned ugly I'm ashamed to be laid out!'

The trouble with so many young people's special services is so few young people go.—Washington Democrat.

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burglar and divested of even his shoes. The contemporary is strictly up-to-date, if anything.

"This is a great sawed off month," said a Wall street broker today as he sipped a "highball." Then he began to count mentally, and continued: "Eight holidays, my boy, legal sentimental, ecclesiastical and otherwise, you know. It has St. Valentine's day, Lincoln's birthday and Washington's day as annual fetes chaperones of its own, and this year Ash Wednesday is added on, and, besides that, it has four Sundays to itself. And only a half-holiday month at that!"

"We'll have holidays to burn." In newspaper land, however, it's different—New York telegram to the Pittsburgh Dispatch:

THIS AND THAT.

—There are 31,110 students matriculated at German universities this winter semester, an increase of 1,000 over last year. The largest increase is, as usual, in the law faculty.

—Joseph Arch, the laborer member of parliament left memoirs which the countess of Warwick, the Lady Brooke of the Tramley Croft baccarat scandal, has edited and will publish soon.

—A Annamito Parisian has presented himself for military duty in the sixth district of the city. He is M. Biu-Quang-Chieh-bachelier, es-leter of sciences and a graduate of the agricultural college.

—The British Grenadiers now possess the tallest soldier in the army. He stands six feet eight and three-quarters inches in his stocking feet, and, as he is only 23 years of age, may grow yet. He is an Irishman.

—Commander Henry James, retired, the oldest officer on the British navy list, has just died at the age of 99 years. He entered the service in 1812, but had no luck in promotion, and was retired for age as a lieutenant 56 years ago.

—At Palestina, two more fragments of the Phenomenon stone calendar of M. Verner Flacens have been discovered. They give the observances for August 1, and mention a previously unknown sacrifice to Victoria Virgo on the Palatine hill.

—Postage stamps may be reproduced once more in England in stamp albums and catalogues by a recent order of the British board of internal revenue. They must be printed in black and not be like enough to the originals to cause deception.

—Vienna, the birthplace of Vienna brand, Vienna coffee, and Wiener Schnitzel, has appropriately begun the celebration of Emperor Francis Joseph's jubilee year with an exhibition of cooking. Visitors are allowed to taste the things they see.

—Natal has been enlarged by the annexation of Zululand and Amatoland under letters patent issued by the crown. That the Transvaal republic and the Orange Free state are not also annexed is due to a little miscalculation made two years ago.

—Only seven commissions were granted to non-commissioned officers in the British army last year. Fourteen were given in 1896, 20 in 1895, and 25 in 1894. Lord Wolseley, the commander-in-chief, objects strongly to promotion from the ranks.

TOO UGLY TO DIE.

Doctors Had Given Her Up, But He Hung On.

Two Bill Nyes or Artemus Wards or Mark Twains are never born, says the Philadelphia Times. The peculiar form of Nye's humor will be illustrated by this incident. One evening at the Union League here he objected in apparently a very serious way to a certain story that had been told. He said that while it was not exactly irreverent in tone it was irreverent.

"Now," he continued, "I'll tell you a story, which could be read with impunity to a muto society. There was a man who had to die. The doctor told him so, and urged him to die with neatness and dispatch. The man told the doctor to go out on the lawn and kick himself. The doctor, being, as all doctors are, of a benevolent turn of mind, went to the invalid's wife and said: 'There's really no use of my coming here any more. Your husband is a dead duck. As a matter of fact, he should be quite dead now, and it would be a good thing for all of us if he was. I'm not married myself, how much money has he?'

"I think about \$50,000," said the distressed wife.

"So much the better. I'd strongly advise you to go to him and explain the folly of keeping up his desire to live. Tell him that it's only his nerves which are supporting him, and that if he will tell you what is preying on his mind he'll pass away like a bit of pie."

"So the agonized mother of the family went to the father of the same, and said: 'Hubby, you know I love you. Tell me what it is that worries you.'

"I go to bed!" said the invalid.

Then the suffering mother appealed to her sorrowing children, and urged them to coax their parent to reveal the secret which was gnawing their vitals. They went and they came back at a gallop.

"What did he say?" the anxious mother inquired.

"We can't tell you, mother," responded the eldest son, a noble child of 20. "His language was something to make your hair curl!"

"So at the last resort the priest was sent for. The situation was explained to him and he visited the invalid. 'My son,' said he, 'I am assured by the best medical advice that death is inevitable to you. There is a burden on your mind. Disclose it to me before I give you absolution.'

"The invalid sighed. 'Oh, well,' said he, 'if you put it that way, I'll tell you. The fact of the business is I'm so darned ugly I'm ashamed to be laid out!'

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His sudden eclipse, and retirement to obscurity was one of the most pathetic in the history of the stage. He had been in the asylum for six years, and his faithful wife, Maggie Jordan, never deserted him.

NEW TIME CARD

Weat into Effect: On Two Illinois Divisions Yesterday.

A new time card went into effect yesterday on the St. Louis division of the Illinois Central. No changes were made except in the arrival of the afternoon train from St. Louis. This is hereafter due at 2:55 o'clock instead of 3 o'clock.

A new time card went into effect on the Memphis division of I. C. also but affects only freight trains.

Cumberland Presbyterian.
A meeting is being conducted in this church by the pastor. The services are held in the lecture room each evening at 7:30 o'clock.

PERSONALS.

Dr. Richard Walker is in Dyersburg.

Mr. John P. Campbell is in St. Louis.

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Gents' Suspenders—Just received, fifty dozen gents' suspenders, ranging in style and prices to suit all people and their purses.